INTERDISCIPLINARY GLOBAL SEMINAR: A FIELD STUDY IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & HAITI

Sponsored by School of Public Health

3 Credit Hours

Summer Study Abroad Program
June 7-28th, 2019

Program Directors
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Program Description
This Interdisciplinary Field Study offers a 3-week overseas academic adventure in the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The program provides an opportunity for students to increase their cross-cultural awareness, while also allowing them to gain an understanding of the complex relationships that exist between Dominicans and Haitians. Students will examine public health and disparity issues from a social justice perspective. The June Minimester includes homestays with local families, language classes, guest lectures from local experts, service learning projects in the community, and excursions to cultural and historical sites. While abroad, students will immerse themselves in Dominican-Haitian culture, rich and unique history, breathtaking natural beauty, and tasty cuisine.

Eligibility
To participate in study abroad programs at GSU, all students must be in good academic standing. This program is open to undergraduate and graduate students of all majors. Students from other institutions may apply as transient students with the consent of their academic advisor and department chair. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Directors.

Application Information
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application by hitting the Apply Now button.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website: mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: January 25, 2019
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Accommodations
In Santo Domingo, participants will be placed in homestays with local Dominican families. This provides the opportunity for cultural immersion to experience firsthand the local customs, cuisine, and language. In Sosua and Haiti, students will transition into comfortable hotels. All accommodations are based on double occupancy.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY
Please note: Georgia State University reserves the right to alter travel and other arrangements if required by circumstances.

City Orientation Tour
Caribbean Beach BBQ
Tour of Prison Najavo
Visit to Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo
Music and Dance Excursion to Las Ruinas de San Francisco
Guided Tour of Zona Colonial
Service Learning Project at Doña Chucha
Multi-city Tour of Haiti (graduate students)

Program Director Contact Information

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Courses and Credits
Students will earn three credit hours. This course will be interdisciplinary in focus and taught by professors from Public Health and Criminal Justice. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost
The program cost is tentatively set at $3,725 (undergraduate students) and $4,320 (graduate students) in addition to regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Program Cost Includes
Round-trip airfare from Atlanta
Most meals
Ground transportation to all program activities
Housing accommodations
Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
Georgia State tuition and fees
Course reading materials
Passport
Personal expenses and baggage charges

Payment Schedule
Date: January 25, 2019 - $800 deposit due upon acceptance
Date: February 25, 2019 - $2000 payment due
Date: Early April 2019 - Program fee charged to your student account
Date: Early May 2019 - Remaining balance due along with tuition & fees
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

Scholarship Information
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the International Access Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarship Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.